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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2156
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C O N F I D E N T I A L GABORONE 1293

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MPOL SF WA AO
SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICA ATTACK ON SWAPO IN ANGOLA

REF: STATE 114570

1. EMBASSY REPORTED DEMARCHE AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL TO EXTERNAL
AFFAIRS PERMSEC L.M. MPOTOKWANE. MPOTOKWANE RESPONDED THAT THE
GOB WAS ALSO VERY UPSET OVER THIS DEVELOPMENT AND THAT THE ATTACK
SHOULD COME AT THIS TIME. HE SAID THAT ONE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER
SOUTH AFRICA WAS GUILTY OF SIMPLE BAD TIMING OR OF MAKING A
DELIBERATE ATTEMPT TO WRECK A NAMIBIAN SETTLEMENT.
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